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B. E. LONG,  
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,  
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.,  
Asst. Cashier.

## THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - \$60,000.  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

## HOPKINSVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

(FORMERLY NELSON & DABNEY.)

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

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THE ABERNATHY CO., Proprietors.

Sell Tobacco Loose or Prized. Prompt Personal Attention to all Business. Liberal Advances on Prized Tobacco in Store.

## Petre Tailoring Co.,

Corner of 9th & Virginia Streets. Up Stairs.

Makers of  
Stylish Garments

AT POPULAR PRICES.

F. G. PETRE, Cutter and Manager.

## The Home Telephone Co.



The Cussless, Girl-less, Out-of-Orderless, Waitless Telephone.

Brought to Hopkinsville the advantages of competition. Reduced rates, improved the service and stopped abuses.

THE HOME has distanced the old company in the race for city patronage and is extending its lines into the country. Long distance connection with Guthrie, Clarksville and other Tennessee towns. Will soon

Cover the Whole Telephone Field.

PATRONIZE THE COMPANY THAT BROUGHT YOU RELIEF.  
The Best is None too Good for Hopkinsville

R. E. COOPER, Pres.,  
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## Millinery - Goods!

We have on hand the most Fashionable line of

Imported and Domestic Trimmed Hats  
Ever Brought to Hopkinsville. Also

The Latest In  
Ready-to-Wear

And

Children's Hats

Ever brought here.

New goods received daily. Call and see us.

Campbell & Co.,

Cor. 9th & Main Sts.

## THE SHERIFF SWEARS IN DEPUTIES.

The Chicago Strike Grows  
More Troublesome  
Every Day.

NO SOLDIERS YET.

Much Disorder and Many  
Street Fights Continue  
to Occur.

Chicago, May 5.—Sheriff Thomas K. Barrett, of Cook county, has determined to take active control of the strike situation in Chicago. Two hundred deputies were sworn in yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the number will be increased today to 2,000. The Mayor and Sheriff have been deluged with letters asking that the militia be called out, but both express confidence in their ability to control the situation. Mayor Dunne rode through the downtown streets for three hours yesterday afternoon, and on his return to the City Hall said he had seen no violence and believed the police were able to cope with the strike. A committee from the Employers' Association called on Gov. Deneen at Springfield with a request that he order out the militia, but the Governor would only promise to make a thorough investigation. The teamsters have made an ineffectual effort to bring out the street car men in a sympathetic strike. There was much disorder yesterday in a downtown district and a number of people were injured in the various street fights.

## STRICKEN SPEECHLESS.

Former Hopkinsville Man Ill  
of Paralysis.

Mr. O. D. Thompson, formerly of this county, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, while superintending railroad work for W. J. Oliver & Co., near Knoxville, Tenn. At last accounts he was speechless and in a precarious condition. Mr. Thompson has been making his home in Clarksville, Tenn., for some time, and accepted a position with Oliver & Co., about two weeks ago.

## CONTEST AT DAWSON.

Entertainment to Be Given  
at Hamby's Pavillion.

An Old Time Fiddlers' contest will be given at Dawson Springs some time in June. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but it will be announced shortly. The entertainment will be given at Hamby's pavillion, which has a seating capacity of nearly a thousand. Some valuable prizes are to be offered and several Hopkinsville fiddlers will be invited to take part.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Plaintiff Charges That Defendant Abandoned Her.

Lucy Irvin has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, Walker Irvin, charging abandonment. The petition states that they were married in the year 1894 and lived together until December, 1899.

## BACK TO JAIL.

Slayer of Taylor Vestal Held  
For Murder.

Wash Gaither, who is charged with the murder of Taylor Vestal, another negro, near Caledonia, last Saturday midnight, had his examining trial at Cadiz Thursday and was held over to the grand jury without bail. The grand jury will convene this month.

## LOST FIRST GAME.

Browns Make a Discouraging  
Start at Paducah.

The K. I. T. League season opened Thursday, with Hopkinsville at Paducah; Henderson at Cairo, and Princeton at Vincennes. All the teams playing on their home grounds won. Paducah won from Hopkinsville, the score being 7 to 2. Rain interfered with the game at Paducah and the diamond was so muddy that a very poor exhibition of ball playing was the result. Bomar pitched for Hopkinsville. The local team will play a series of three games before leaving Paducah for Cairo, where three games are scheduled, the 7th, 8th and 9th.

The game at Cairo, with Henderson, resulted in a victory for Cairo. The score was 11 to 2.

At Vincennes, the game was won from Princeton by the score of 2 to 0. The first series of games to be played in Hopkinsville will be May 10, 11 and 12 with Henderson and the local team.

## DR. DIXON PREACHED ON HELL.

Believes Strongly In The Future  
Punishment of  
Sinners.

CROWDS INCREASING.

Will Attend The Baptist  
Sunday School To-morrow  
Morning.

Our country friends are missing the opportunity of hearing some of the finest sermons ever delivered in Hopkinsville. None of the great evangelists that have preceded Dr. A. C. Dixon equal him in depth of thought, logical conclusion or power of utterance. There is no reason why people adjacent to the city should not come in and crowd the tabernacle to its utmost capacity, especially at night. Thursday night the lower part of the building was full, and no doubt by to-night the gallery will have to be occupied. Three of the eight nights Dr. Dixon is to be here have passed and country people should get into the "move" of the christian community, for great things are expected from these meetings.

## Thursday Night.

Thursday night the evangelist took as his text, John 3: 36; Mat. 25: 46; Luke 16: 25. He began the most powerful and convincing sermon he has yet preached by asking the question: Is it right that there should be a heaven and a hell? There is no question in Dr. Dixon's mind as to a place of future punishment of the wicked—he believes in the hell spoken of in the Bible by Christ himself. He hates the thought of hell, yet that cannot prevent its existence. Those who will not accept Christ must go into that medieval darkness—the bottomless pit into which the unrepentant sinner falls, and goes down, down throughout all eternity. It is right that God should have made a hell as well as a heaven; but God never made hell for man, he made it for the devil and his angels. But some men will go there because they want to—they do not want to go to heaven. When they get to hell they will realize that they ought to go there—and they have gone there of their own accord. The love of mother, wife and sisters, their pleadings and prayers cannot keep him at home from the gambling hell and places of debauchery. He prefers to go there—this hell on earth.

Then Dr. Dixon talked about the place Christ has prepared for them who accept him—the mansions above. His talk in this direction was the most earnest and convincing. Why it is that some men will choose to go to hell instead of heaven when there are so many dear ones waiting up there, is beyond comprehension. Yet men will choose to do so. At the conclusion of his sermon, the Doctor asked all who believe in Christ and are assured of salvation to stand, and it seemed that the whole audience arose.

Then he asked for persons who belonged to the church but were not certain of their salvation to arise, and about a dozen responded, but when he called for those who never had confessed Christ and wanted the prayers of God's people, not one arose.

The preacher and others then went out into the congregation. Dr. Dixon came back to the stand and said that Hopkinsville is the most remarkable place on earth—he has never seen a place like it—over one half the people are christians. But there is something wrong and we must find out what it is. God will hold us responsible if the other half of the town is not converted to God. He has not, and does not know that

he will make any inquiries about card playing and dancing here, but he has made these two things a study for years and he is going to talk to the Christians about these things before he gets through with this meeting. It may be that church members have been mingling too much with the world and sinners have no confidence in them—there's something wrong, and we must find out what it is.

Dr. Dixon's sermon last night was listened to by a still larger crowd. Services will continue as heretofore every morning, afternoon and night. The morning services at the Ninth Street Presbyterian church and the others at the tabernacle. Dr. Dixon will be at the Baptist Sunday School to-morrow morning.

## MRS. MCCHESNEY

Passes Away at Trenton  
After Long Illness.

Trenton, Ky., May 5.—Mrs. H. B. McChesney, wife of Rev. A. N. McChesney, pastor of the Christian church at this place for many years, died this morning at 3 o'clock, at the residence of her son, C. G. McChesney. She was 78 years old and a most excellent woman. A complication of diseases, incident to old age, caused her death. Of four sons, only two survive—H. B. and C. G.—both Nolen and Judge W. R., having died within the past year.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning and the interment will take place in Trenton cemetery.

William Cooke, son of Mr. W. B. L. Cooke, president of the Bank of Trenton, is dangerously ill and not expected to survive the day.

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## TWO BOYS

Taken to School of Reform  
School.

Taylor Collier and Walter Radford were taken to the school of reform, near Lexington, Wednesday, by Jailer John Boyd. Collier is the white boy who, while a patient at the pest house last winter, left unceremoniously and carried off clothing and other articles belonging to the attendants and patients. Radford is one of the colored boys charged with breaking into Clark & Johnson's store recently. Mr. Boyd will return home to-day.

## INSPECTORS' REPORT

Of Receipts and Sales For  
the Week.

Receipts of tobacco this week on the local market amounted to 340 hogsheads. This makes 2,605 hogsheads for the present year. Sales amounted to fifty-five hogsheads, of which forty-three were disposed of privately. Sales for the year, 725 hogsheads.

## SHORT CROP

Will Be the Outcome of Tobacco Move.

The County Committee on acreage, appointed by the Farmers Tobacco Association, met here yesterday and discussed the coming crop, which it is estimated will be about 20 per cent shorter than last year, and not much more than half a normal crop.

## Shaping Up For Summer.

Price Bros. and Threlkeld, the lessees of the New Century hotel, at Dawson Springs, have had the building cleaned up, and thoroughly renovated and repaired, preparatory to the opening of the summer season. The formal opening takes place early in June, with a grand ball.

## Fined \$50.

Scott Maddox, col., charged with breaking open a gate belonging to Mr. Poindexter, and breach of the peace, was tried in the County Court Wednesday. A fine of \$50 and costs was assessed.

## Election To-Day.

An election will be held to-day for choosing two school trustees for the city schools.